

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Frost this p. m., tonight and Wednesday; light frost Wednesday; light N wind.

Northern California: Fair this p. m., tonight and Wednesday; heavy frosts Wednesday morning, light N wind.

# Oakland Tribune.

## QUAY WINS A BITTER FIGHT.

Elected Senator After a Long and Acrimonious Struggle.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—The State Senate today at 3 o'clock elected Colonel M. S. Quay as its choice for Senator.

The ballot was as follows: Quay, 25, Guffey, Democrat, 12; Dalzell, anti-Quay Republican, 10; Huff and Smith, one each.

The vote in the House was delayed by crowds surging on the floor, making it necessary for Speaker Marshall to appeal to the Mayor for police aid. The sergeant-at-arms telephoned to

the police station, and during the wait for the police the officers of the House made another unsuccessful effort to disperse the crowd.

When order was finally restored in the House the vote was taken and Quay received a majority. This insures his election.

Tomorrow both Houses will meet in joint session and ratify the choice.

The House vote was: Quay, 101; Guffey, 44; Dalzell, 21; Huff, 6; Smith, 11; rest scattering.

## HIGH-HANDED ACT OF VENEZUELA.

Government Seizes Steamers Belonging to American Company.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The State Department was informed this afternoon by cable from Venezuela that the Venezuelan government had taken possession of two steamers belonging to the Orinoco Steamship Company.

No details of the seizure are made public.

The Orinoco Company is understood to be an American concern operating between Port Au Spain and points up the Orinoco river. The head of the company is said to be an American named Alcott.

The seizure of the two steamers of the Orinoco Company was reported in a cable from Minister Loomis at Caracas, who says they have been taken for the purpose of being employed against the revolutionists.

The company, it appears, has both English and American stockholders, an American president and an English charter.

## PROFESSOR HITS A YOUNG STUDENT

There was a riot row at the Oakland High School at noon today, when the high seniors jumped the low seniors and engaged in a free fist fight.

For a period of fifteen minutes the lawn around the school was strewn with fighters, some nursing broken noses and others looking after broken heads.

While it lasted it beat any fight that ever took place at an Irish fair.

During the progress of the battle the teachers sought to interfere and stop the fierce contest. It looked as though somebody might be killed.

Principal McChesney was not to be beaten. He was not looking for trouble, and in a moment he was in line.

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## MORE TROUBLE FOR STANFORD.

Prof. Hudson to Resign and the Students Will Make a Protest.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 15.—Dr. Jordan has left for Southern California and Dr. Branner, vice president and acting president in Dr. Jordan's absence, refuses to talk on the subject of Professor Howard's resignation. Dr. Howard also refuses to make any statement whatever other than what he has given out in the correspondence between him and Dr. Jordan.

With the departure of Dr. Howard, Stanford has to her credit the loss of five well known and eminent authorities in their respective lines. Professor Earl Barnes, in the history and education department, Professor Edward Griggs, in the department of philosophy, Professor E. H. Powers, D. B., of economics, and Dr. L. A. Ross complete the list.

It is reported that Professor William Henry Hudson of the English department, will be the next to resign. He has not given out any statement and will not until he has communicated with President Jordan, but is a certainty that he will leave. Professor Hudson does not say that he will resign, neither does he deny the rumor that he will. He will not take

and in answer to a direct question whether he would or would not resign he said: "I cannot say. There is a very strong rumor to that effect."

When Dr. Howard rose in protest against the restriction of freedom of speech in the Ross affair, Professor Hudson was the only man in the Stanford faculty to come forward and second Dr. Howard's statements.

Dr. Howard did not meet his charges in the morning. At the hour of his class in French literature the room in which the course is usually held was crowded to the doors by students who had cut other classes in the hope that he would make some speech or explanation of his enforced resignation, but he disappointed the audience. He sat in his place Professor Spence, who merely stated that the course would be discontinued during the semester. All the other courses Dr. Howard gives have been discontinued.

The students are indignant over what they considered to be a rank injustice done to Dr. Howard, and there is talk of a formal protest being signed by all who wish to and then hand the list to the president. The Alameda delegation will be present in full force.

## AN ACTOR'S WIFE ASSAULTS MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER ON STAGE AT MACDONOUGH.

Beautiful Alfreda Healy's Mad Love for Richard Golden Leads to a Free Fight in the Theater---A Play Behind the Scenes.

Because Richard Golden of "Old Jed Prouty" fame made love from the stage of the Macdonough Theater last night to beautiful Alfreda Healy, daughter of Captain Healy, the millionaire, there is trouble in town.

Mrs. Golden slapped Alfreda's face behind the scenes.

As a result Mr. and Mrs. Golden have forever parted company.

Last night, at the Macdonough Theater, while the curtain was "up" on the third act of "Old Jed Prouty," Mrs. Richard Golden, wife of the well known actor who plays the title role and the leading lady of his company, slapped the face of Miss Alfreda Healy of this city, who occupied one of the lower proscenium boxes on the right side of the auditorium. Mrs. Golden was, a few minutes later, in the presence of the other members, discharged from the organization by her husband himself. At the same time Mr. Golden publicly announced to the players that hereafter the wife of no actor, manager or musician, unless playing in the piece, would be allowed behind the "curtain line" on the stage when "Old Jed Prouty" was being presented to the audience, and in that prohibition his own wife was included.

Mrs. Golden was not in the cast last night, nor has she been for several weeks, owing to illness. Her place in the leading female role has in the meantime been filled by another. Last night she occupied a box on one side of the theater and watched her husband make frequent calls on Miss Healy.

### ACTOR'S SPEECH.

In fact, every time Golden was off the stage he hastened to Miss Healy's side. Then he made a speech from the stage after the third act. It was in fact a sort of an harangue. People sitting near the boxes heard angry words and a sound resembling that of bringing the palms of both hands together, but they little thought that the impact was a slap on the pretty face of a supposed rival of the woman who felt she had all kinds of claims upon the undivided affections of the "star."

There was an ill-tempered demeanor, however, on the part of the performers which caused many of the auditors to feel that something had gone wrong, but what it was nobody could divine.

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### A FREE FIGHT.

Actor Golden, Mrs. Golden and Miss Healy all nearly had a fist fight. Mrs. Golden wept like a child when she accused the woman. It was a most dramatic scene behind the scenes.

The trio quarreled off and on for an hour before they came to blows.

After the assault the assailant retired to an upper box and her victim with her sister and relatives re-entered the box.

The play went on, but Richard

Blidenbach grabbed Leon Gray, one of the combatants and declared for peace. The young man showed fight. The professor thereupon squared off and landed a beautiful uppercut on Gray's right jaw.

Young Gray thought he had been kicked by a mule and went out of business. He was taken into the building by Blidenbach, who held him fast by the nape of the neck.

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Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. TROYES, France, Jan. 15.—An army officer and a commissary of police at 7 o'clock this morning decided to enter the house at Saint Savine of the man Caquard, who last Friday, when pursued by the police, shut himself in the garret with a quantity of arms and ammunition and threatened to kill any one who approached.

They found the house empty and proceeded to the barn where, surrounded by soldiers with loaded rifles, they forced the windows open and finally found the body of Caquard hanging in the garret. He had also fired a gun under his chin, the shot emerging from an eye. It was apparent that Caquard committed suicide yesterday.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The President paraded a good night. He is steadily gaining strength and everything points to a speedy recovery. He is attending to more business than at any time since his illness, but he does not expect to go into his office for several days yet.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—A meeting of the friends of the University will be held this evening for the purpose of agreeing upon some concerted line of action and deciding what legislation is desired and should be presented. The Alameda delegation will be present in full force.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Temperatures at 7 A. M.: New York, 36°; Boston, 31°; Philadelphia, 26°; Washington, 23°; Chicago, 24°; Minneapolis, 20°; Cincinnati, 18°; Louisville, 41°.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SALT LAKE, Jan. 15.—A large number of visitors to the Livestock Convention arrived on the morning train.

The Wyoming Legislature was met at the depot by a legislative and citizens' committee and were entertained at breakfast by Hon. Thomas Kress. The Wyoming members were in a friendly frame of mind and unani-

## HAYWARDS BOY IS DOWNED.

Successor to Anderson Is Named in the House.

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—In the Assembly this morning the announcement was made that the resignation of Alden Anderson from the Committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures had been accepted. Stewart of Amador was appointed to its place.

The committee will meet this afternoon and select its own chairman.

William Zambly of Hay was

removed from the clerkship of the Committee on Ways and Means and H. T. Bridges appointed to his place.

Brown of San Francisco introduced a report from the Committee on Attachments, reporting favorably upon several changes in the placing of the employees.

Anderson of Solano asked an explanation, which was not given. The matter was then dropped.

Duryea introduced a resolution authorizing the Committee on Labor and Capital to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths.

After the introduction of bills adjournment was taken until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Important among the bills introduced was one appropriating \$100,000 for the building of a State Normal School in San Francisco.

A further sum of \$50,000 is appropriated for the use of the school.

Hadfield introduced a bill setting aside the land in San Francisco bounded by Pacific, Davis and East streets to be used as a free public market proposed by the act of 1897. The pro-

posed law will take effect July 1, 1901.

The following constitutional amendments were introduced: A. C. A. 8—Amending Article 10, Section 22, relating to the charges of telephone companies. A. C. A. 9—James, amending Article 4, establishing courts of appeals. A. C. A. 10—Sutro, amending Article XI, relating to county government acts. A. C. A. 11—Sutro, amending Article XII, relating to city and county charters.

IN THE SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—The Senate was in session but a few minutes this forenoon and took a recess to 2 P. M. A. B. 3 appropriating \$15,000 for a building at the Whittier School, was passed.

Thirteen bills were introduced. Among these was a measure from Laird, prohibiting the sale of game at any season of the year, or its service at restaurants and hotels. Cold storage of game is made a misdemeanor, and its handling and use is limited to individuals.

The Senate adopted the standing rules that governed the proceeding of that body at the last session, after making a few important changes.

The Senate committee appointed to segregate the Governor's message reported recommending that that section of the message relating to the Paris Commission be referred to the Committee on Reformatory.

BLISS ELECTED.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—The Committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures met at 2 p. m. Bliss of Alameda was elected chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alden Anderson of Solano.

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AMERATOX, from Newport News, January 1st, for this port, has arrived here with boats damaged by collision of Gratesend with the British steamer "Pioneer," outward bound from Rotterdam. The "Pioneer" was damaged on the starboard side and was run ashore and filled with water.

## HE HAS NO CLEW

Mrs. NATION RELEASED

Sheriff's Theory as to the Tragedy Near Stockton.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 15.—The local officers have discovered as yet no key to the mystery which surrounds the finding of the remains of a man in a ditch near the Southern Pacific's railroad track, twelve miles south of Stockton. That it was murder seems certain.

The verdict of the jury was that the man was murdered.

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I am satisfied that the man was attacked close to the track and killed there, after which the body was dragged to where it was found.

"Had that been the case," he said, "there would have been some bruises about the body, and the outer clothing would have still been on the remains. There was no sign of a bruise, nor a broken bone, except as far as the head is concerned, which was fractured in three places. Even had he fallen from the train he could not have fallen where the body was found. I am satisfied that the man was murdered, robbed of what valuables he may have had about him and the stripped of his outer clothing to prevent identification.

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The principal evidence set to be introduced by the State is that to be given by physicians and experts to prove that Jennie Bosscheiter was criminally assaulted before she met her death and that it was through the assault that her death was brought about.

The prosecution has a number of experts to testify, and the cross-examination of these witnesses will undoubtedly bring out the line of defense, which has not thus far been disclosed.

Under the provisions of the city charter now in operation, Mayor Phelan will be called on to name a successor to Dr. Cole as Coroner.

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LONDON, Jan. 15.—The British steamer

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## Closing-out Sale

Smith Bros. BROADWAY STORE

Closed for 2 Days

Reopens Wednesday, January 16th. We positively close this store February 1st.

Stationery Pictures Blank Books  
Leather Goods Picture Frames Typewriter Paper  
Plaster Casts Photo Frames Knives Scissors  
Silver Goods Celluloid Goods Etc., Etc.

at reductions ranging from 25 to 75 per cent

Quality Tells—you can find quality here—it is no disservice to the goods that we decide to sell them at a reduction instead of paying money to move them.

Price Sells—our inducements to insure quick sales during the two weeks are purely PRICE—that will Sell, because we make it low enough to open everybody's pocket book.

RIVAL

LINE.

## BOER RAIDERS ARE RETURNING

A New Steamer Line From Valparaiso to This Port.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Colon, Colombia, says:

The Pacific Steam Navigation steamer Guatemala, Captain Harris, left for San Francisco Sunday and will stop at Central American and Mexican ports, inaugurating the company's new service from Valparaiso to California, jointly with the Panama Railway and the South American steamship companies in competition with the Kosmos line from Hamburg and the Pacific Mail from Panama.

The Pacific Mail will continue to run on the coast, offering to take freight and coffee, especially from Central America, giving equal facilities to European ports by way of San Francisco and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The greatest competition ever known on the coast is now fully established. It will be of great advantage to Central American trade.

Advices from Cartagena say that General Marcellino Velez, who only recently was Governor of the Province of Boli, has been called to Bogota to take charge of the Ministry of War, in succession to the late General Pinzon.

## WAS GREAT CREDIT TO THE TRIBUNE

## PARIS REPORT.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—The Senate committee appointed to segregate the Governor's annual message reported today, among the assignments of subjects the Clerk to:

"Paris Commission to the Committee on Reform topics."



Just three bargains for this week.

## THREE SPLENDID SELLERS

Three trade-makers on sale this week.

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LOT 1 and Co-Kan Glanzline \$3.50 shoes for \$2.45 made out of a Vie French kid—leather soles, military heels, up-to-date—regular size for four..... \$2.45

LOT 2—Ladies' French kid boots—in three different styles, cloth or kid tops, military or French heels, flexible soles, regular \$3.50 size, up-to-date toe—as good as \$3.50 shoe, for..... \$1.25

This is January and we are out for a record. We are having the greatest shoe sale ever known in Oakland. Every shoe in the store at a big sacrifice during this month.

THE BUSY SHOE STORE

Trustee Shoe Sale

J. SIMON, Trustee

962 WASHINGTON ST.

Between Ninth and Tenth

## CLARKE LACKED BUT ONE VOTE.

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HELENA, Mont., Jan. 15.—William A. Clarke of Butte lacked one vote of the required number to elect him to the United States Senate today.

The first ballot on senator was taken at noon by both Senate and House. Two members, Republicans, were absent.

Clarke received thirty-four votes in the House, lacking one of a majority, and thirteen in the Senate, where he had a majority of three.

There were thirty Republicans in the Senate and House and they voted for Senator Clarke for the long term and for Senator Mantle for the short term.

Tom Lister, a man in the House voted for A. L. Steffens for the long term.

Of the four independent Democrats voted for Major Martin Maginnis. Had the vote been in John Lister's favor today, Mr. Clarke would have been elected, as he received a majority of the votes cast.

For the short term Mantle, Republican, received the entire Republican strength.

W. Frank of Butte received twelve votes, while the others were scattering.

A joint ballot will be taken tomorrow at noon, but in the meantime the two absent Republican members are expected to arrive.

## MEASURING WATER IN THE CLOUDS.

### Professor Lawson Puts His Yardstick on the Elements—His Theory Local.

This morning Professor Lawson, who was bodily carried last Friday by the Alameda Creek, took new measurements in the water there, testifying that in his opinion a daily supply of 2,000,000 gallons of artesian water could be developed on the Pleasanton Creek, which is owned by the Contra Costa Company. The professor had made no borings or other subterranean tests, but had formed his opinion from surface indications. He had spent the better part of two days in looking over the locality, but did not state whether he was aided in his investigations by a witch hazel.

He believed that there were two surface wells on the place but made no examination of them. He had looked into one, but did not measure the depth nor did he make any test to ascertain the quantity of water it would yield.

A CHECKER BOARD SYSTEM.

The professor made an original suggestion as to acquiring property in the Pleasanton Creek valley for a city water supply. His idea was to acquire lots scattered over a large area of territory and not a large body of land. That sinking wells and leaving others at liberty to tap the flow a few rods away may have occurred to him, but it is not expressed in his opinion regarding it.

Professor Lawson advanced another original proposition based upon rainfall in the valley. He said he would subsequently move by other means. By this at an unrecorded record he found that up to a certain point a given quantity of water flowed into Alameda Creek annually. A mile and a half below that point the flow was considerably less, from which he calculated that an average of fifty gallons per square foot per day was taken up by the creek bed.

On the instance of the check bed, he said, there averaged sixty feet in width, he said. In this way he figured out an annual absorption of 10,000,000 gallons, which with the eye of faith he followed to the vast underground reservoir of ten billion gallons.

SIGHTS AFOOT.

Thus the professor figured out the amount of rain that would fall, how much would run into the creek channel and how much would be taken up for artesian purposes, and the latter he traced directly to the wells of Roberts Landing, which is his association by looking at the clouds and hills while walking over the country. He would not attempt to give any definite boundaries for his artesian basin nor would he tell what it was bounded by, but he knew it was there all the same.

In the cross-examination the professor's knowledge of the topography and geography of the region was singularly inadequate. His knowledge of subterranean artesian resources, especially, was positive. His familiarity with the underground world reminded one of Jules Verne's "A Journey to the Center of the Earth."

Mr. Moore mildly suggested that a man who could trace the water from the clouds to Roberts' wells, and give the quantity in gallons was wasting his sweetness on the desert air in California.

THE WELLS WERE LOGGED.

It appears that Captain Roberts kept a "log" of his wells just as if they were a Nantucket whaler. The "log" of the wells with a "log-heads" came in for many references during the examination. Professor Lawson consulted this log with great detail of interest, and found that it carried and confirmed his reading of the rocks and clouds.

However, the professor modestly disclaimed finding any of the lava and limestone that young Roberts "logged" as coming from his wells.

According to his geological description of the subterranean depths throughout, the wells could have yielded a bountiful flow of New England rum at ready if it could have spouted lava or lime. Nevertheless, the professor endorsed the log for water purposes only.

He said he had examined samples of all the borings for a full half hour and found fifty-five different geological specimens among them. He had written down the names of these different geological specimens as his assistant, Mr. Hinch, called them off.

Mr. Moore sarcastically observed that it was a waste of time for so gifted a man as the professor to take up thirty minutes in examining and classifying a mere bagatelle of fifty-five different geological specimens.

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Moore demanded that the map be admitted in evidence as one of the city's exhibits, but Hayne vigorously objected.

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## BILL TO LICENSE BARBERS OF STATE

The Legislators Have Gov. Gage Wants the Ideas of Their Own. Commissions Cut Down.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—If all the State Commissions that are contemplated are actually created by the present Legislature the work of the State's lawmakers will have been in a directly opposite direction from that which Governor Gage is known to favor. The Governor wants, as far as possible, to cut down the number of commissions. He has a plan which contemplates a blanket commission that would do away with many of the boards and materially curtail the expenses of the State. His wishes in this matter are well known, but the legislators have ideas of their own, and are also being importuned by citizens who come to Sacramento, crying for more State boards. Yesterday in the Senate's Second Reading, in an effort to "restrict the practice of barboring, the registering and licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education and promote competency and skill among such practitioners," the bill calls for the appointment by the Governor of a board to consist of three persons, and to be known as a board of examiners. It shall consist of three competent barbers, and it shall hold public examinations at least three times in each year in three different cities of the State. No person shall receive a license to "practice" unless he shall have passed such examination. Applicants for licenses are required to pay \$5 and must have had three years' experience. Violation of the law is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20, and imprisonment for not less than ten days or more than ninety.

The doctors are also desiring the creation of a commission. Doctors Carpenter and Wadsworth of San Francisco are agitating the matter, and the bill which they desire to have made a law will probably be presented in the Senate today or tomorrow by Senator Muggard, who is himself a physician. This bill should be passed. It is well made and meets the needs of the medical world, and for that reason it would not be surprising if there should be developed considerable opposition, though Doctors Carpenter and Wadsworth do not think there will be any. As the laws of this State now stand almost anybody can practice medicine, certainly any one who can produce a certificate of graduation of a medical college. The concern is that in the medical world, as blackbirds in the open air, there are almost as many physicians as there are cobblestones. The doctors now want a little stricter rule and they will ask the Legislature to make law providing for a board of medical examiners before which every applicant for a license to practice medicine will have to go and stand a satisfactory examination. Even the graduate of the college in this State will not be accepted. It is said that the three leading schools of medicine, the regular or allopathic, the homeopathic and the eclectic have agreed to this arrangement and will unite in an endeavor to have this law passed. The osteopaths have not entered into the plan and may make some difficulty about it, but the physicians of the other schools are in this. This is a branch of the medical profession, rather than a school, and that the practice of their specialty would not come under the same head as the practice of medicine.

Senator Simpson has already introduced a bill providing for the licensing of osteopaths, and providing for a State board of examiners to be appointed by the Osteopathic Association of the State, and to have power to hold examinations and issue licenses.

Senator Devlin, who has had much experience on the Board of Prison Directors, has introduced a bill in the Senate to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole and government of prisoners paroled from the State Prison. This bill provides that any person confined in a State Prison for any crime other than murder may be paroled after having served two years in a State Prison, provided the Governor sanctions such parole. It is said that in addition to the foregoing proposed boards another effort will be made to establish a Board of Examiners for blacksmiths. This measure was proposed at the last session of the Legislature but failed to become a law. Almost every day brings somebody to Sacramento to propose the establishment of a State Board. Many of the bills will doubtless be pocketed.

The number of bills appropriating money promises to be proportionately as large as the number of measures proposing State Boards, and altogether the prospect is for a very expensive Legislature, unless the killing off process is conducted quite vigorously.

Yesterday the legislative day was practically done away with by the ceremony in the chamber of the Assembly attendant upon the meeting of the electoral college. As a whole the ceremony was a very pretty affair, whatever may be said of the wisdom or provocation for it. It brought together

The annual meeting of the officers, trustees and active members of the Young Men's Christian Association, took place last evening at the Assembly Building, being preceded by a splendid banquet. The meeting was called to order by President of the Board of Trustees, D. Edward Collins, opening prayer being made by Vice-President Chamberlain. After a reading by Secretary H. R. Jones, the various committee reports were read.

The reception and social, the athletic, the entertainment and religious committee gave two programs that were very gratifying to those interested in the work.

The reports showed that much good work has been done in the various departments, and many young men have availed themselves of the opportunities thus offered.

The treasurer's report was very gratifying for the reason that a great improvement over former years was shown, and the many friends of the Association will be pleased with the results.

Mr. Chamberlain present General Secretary read a report of the work of the Association during the past six years. He reviewed the work of former years. The trustees who were chosen for the term of 3 years, are as follows: L. G. Hurree, George Roeth, and Dr. H. T. Stratton.

In point of attendance, and the amount of enthusiasm, the meeting surpassed those of former years. The board feels encouraged to expect great things from the Association during the coming year.

A telegram was sent to former Secretary Prof. H. J. Jacks extending "greetings" from the Oakland association as assembled in this annual meeting.

He Left an Estate.

Celia Harris has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of William Harris, who died nearly a year ago. It has just been discovered that he left a \$900 estate, part of which is an interest in Tuolumne county land.

Guardian's Bond.

Judge Ellsworth has appointed Rosy Ravanio guardian of Augustus and Angelo Ravanio, minors. The guardian's bond was fixed at \$750.

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## Amusements.

Macdonough—"Old Jed Prouty."

Dewey—"All a Mistake."

Columba—"Way Down East."

California—"A Breezy Time."

Orpheum—Vanderlic.

Alcazar—"Neil Gwynne."

Alabama—"A Stranger in a Strange Land."

Tivoli—"Cinderella."

Grand Opera House—"The Rogue's Comedy."

TUESDAY ..... JANUARY 15, 1901.

## PROTECT AMERICANS ABROAD.

Dr. Herbert H. McAuley of Chicago prefers charges against United States Consul Hollis of Lorenzo Marques that ought to be investigated. He declares that Hollis refused to aid him in securing release from imprisonment, whereupon the doctor was forced to appeal to the British Consul and was then successful.

We are aware that many American travelers, more through ignorance of foreign customs than anything else, bring trouble upon themselves, but, in this case, McAuley tells a straight story and there appears to be no reason for questioning the truth of his narration. He asserts that when requested to come to his assistance Hollis flatly "refused to come or in any way to intercede or interfere" in the doctor's behalf. We should like to know what our Consuls are appointed for, if not principally to protect the interests of American citizens abroad. The trade reports of these officials are of some value, to be sure, but we would better lose the few dollars gained by such means in commerce than have the Stars and Stripes sullied by disrespect to a citizen on his travels.

A quarter of a century ago the American traveler who knew what he was about exercised his ingenuity in securing a British passport. The Union Jack was treated with deference everywhere, while the flag of the United States was, if noticed at all, spat at or given scant courtesy. A strong government at Washington was needed, and, so far as home affairs were concerned, was in office, but not so with the work of our Department of State. That was extremely weak. A British captain had once saved the American sailors of the Virginia when sentenced to be shot by Spanish authorities in Cuba, and, if any similar assault upon our citizen had been made thereafter, only the same kind of interference could have prevented more murders until we began to build modern ships. The new navy made us a power of importance, and thereafter we heard less of unjust and uncalled-for imprisonment of American citizens until this McAuley case appeared before the public. The great nations had learned to fear our power—that was the secret.

But, if our Consuls are to be allowed to ignore the appeals of men who are entitled to their protection we will soon be relegated to the class in which such nations as those of South America and Asia belong. We need officials to represent us who possess patriotism and backbone as well as commercial instinct, and if those now holding commissions do not fulfill this requirement, let them be removed. There are plenty of Americans who know how to uphold their country's dignity and honor, and we suggest that they be appointed in the place of men who are lacking in these essential qualifications.

## LI HUNG CHANG'S RETIREMENT.

The world will read with regret that Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese diplomat, statesman and premier, has been compelled to retire from the activities of life. Old age and the aggressions of Bright's disease indicate that his days are not to be long in the land and that human infirmities have placed a period to his endeavors.

Li Hung Chang was wiser than his generation. He early saw that the temper of the age was against seclusion, and that the empire whose interests he so signally served could not continue to remain on the earth and not be of it. The great Mongolian statesman abhorred war and advocated progress. When in power he was the protector of railroad, telephone, telegraphic and steamship enterprises. He recognized that Western civilization represented progress and that the system of the Orient invited retrogression. He entertained the highest regard for the United States and he admired General Grant. That China is on the map is due to the clever efforts of Li Hung Chang to preserve its integrity, and its progress, however slight, is due to his unaided attempts to place the empire and its people more in accord with the tendencies with which they had been in constant conflict.

The republic of Santo Domingo has promptly paid an American claim for indemnity. The diplomats of that nation are unusually frank, for, in view of the precedent established by the Sultan of Turkey they might just as well have had the claim tacked on to a bill for suspenders or have stood an increase in the charge for a new plug hat.

The present session of the Legislature promises to be a record-breaker as regards the introduction of bills. Some of the members evidently want to get so well acquainted with such things that mention of them will convey no terror to their souls when they are at home later on.

A walter dropped dead in Sacramento yesterday while at work in a restaurant. Some member of the Legislature probably passed some bad money on him and he did not discover it until he was settling up his accounts.

Three tramps were killed Sunday in a railroad wreck at a washout in Eastern Oregon. The washout evidently did the business, for it caught the nomads unawares and gave a severe shock to their systems.

Three fighting is in progress at "Colon" on the Isthmus of Panama. If it does not end soon this government will bring it to a full stop in view of our interests in that part of the world.

News comes from San Jose that there is no desire on the part of the people to divide Santa Clara county. That might have been expected—they never divide anything down that way.

## CALIFORNIA HOMESTEADS.

A favorable report has been made in Congress upon a bill to allow increased privileges in the commutation of homestead entries, but we do not consider that this will accomplish much good to the landless people who would like to take up some of the public acres. What is needed is a complete record in every land office of the homesteads already held. It should be made in map form, similar to the segregation plats, now to be had in the offices of the various Surveyors General, in reference to mineral locations. As the case stands, thousands of acres are being held under no title whatever by unscrupulous "land bugs" who have been smart enough to enclose public property with a fence, detaining their neighbors and visitors by this means into the belief that the ground has been taken up. The land laws are so voluminous that, as no clear digest has been made of them, they are not understood except by a few specialists, who use their knowledge, in many cases, to promote the existing confusion to a still greater extent.

In a recent case in California it was found that one family, by various subterfuges, had obtained the United States patent to 1,100 acres of choice land. The United States patent cannot be attacked, once it is issued; so these people who, under a proper construction of the spirit of the law, were entitled to just 100 acres, will continue to hold the remaining 1,000 for all time. In the same township a man who held 100 acres by patent was detected in the illegal occupation of an adjoining 10-acre lot. Instead of showing shame at his exhibition of hoggishness, he stayed on the land and forced an intending settler to begin proceedings for the purpose of dispossessing him. Over 2,000 acres of unheld land, according to the official documents, existed in the township, but more than half of it had been fenced in and was held by the thrifty neighboring farmers without a shadow of title. This was only one township in the State, and, it is said, that an examination of the records would show that it is by no means an isolated case, especially in the mountain districts.

There ought to be some way in which the public, instead of being compelled to employ an expert, as is now the case, could go direct to the nearest land office, and there by a glance at a handily placed map, find at once whether land was open for settlement or not. Such a plan would not cost more than four months' pay to a competent draughtsman, even in so large a State as California, and it would prevent the fraudulent practices now in vogue from being carried on any farther.

## THE NEW ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The new apportionment fixed by Congress provides for a House of 356 members and an electoral college of 450. This looks very simple, but the figures are of deep political significance. They show that a potent political combination of twenty years' standing has been destroyed.

When Samuel J. Tilden set his eyes on the Presidency he figured out that the combined electoral vote of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and the Solid South was sufficient to carry the election. That was in 1876. The political strength of the combination has remained unimpaired till the present time, but it is now broken like the Solid South. Under the new law 229 votes are necessary to elect. The combined vote of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and the entire South (it can no longer be called solid) amounts to 257, two short of enough to elect. At present three of the Southern States, or the old slave-holding group—Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia—are solidly Republican, and New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana are all under undisputed Republican control.

However, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona are claiming for admission as States, consequently the vote in the electoral college will be enlarged, probably before the next Presidential election. Should Oklahoma and Indian Territory be admitted it would mean an increase of six votes. New Mexico and Arizona would mean six more. It is therefore not improbable that the next electoral college will show a total of 488 votes, requiring 245 to elect. At present Arizona is Democratic, while New Mexico and Oklahoma are strongly Republican.

The reform elements in Spain have started a crusade against bull fighting as a national pastime. As the popular opinion is all in favor of its continuance the government, which is soon to seek issue at the polls, can be said to be upon the horns of a dilemma.

The price of coal is advancing. Strange that whenever the thermometer goes down coal goes up. This sequence is not exactly natural, but it is born of the policy to make traffic pay all it will bear.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Heed not the blusterer; beware of the silent man.

A new-born babe has no past and its future is uncertain.

Teeth resemble verbs; they are regular, irregular and defective.

Absence may increase true love, but it is rough on the counterpart.

A miser is a great lover of generosity—in everybody except himself.

Women either love or hate; there is no happy medium in their affections.

No man is so wise that he can afford to dispense with the advice of others.

A man's ability should be rated by what he finishes and not by what he attempts.

With the exception of success some people willingly forgive anything in a friend.

Five men have sufficient confidence in their own veracity to believe all they say.

The coat of a horse is the gift of nature. The coat of a donkey is often the work of a tailor.

A wise old tiller of the soil, speaking of the relative worth of grains, says grains of common sense are the most valuable.

It is folly to attempt to please everybody. It matters not in which direction a man faces, he must of necessity turn his back on half the world.—Chicago News.

## THE FIRST SUSPENDERS.

Just see that small boy walking down the street; He feels he's a man from his head to his feet; It's no time to notice those other small lads. Except, condescendingly, call, "Hello, Tuds!"

He's wearing his first suspenders.

His hands in his pockets, his hat on one side, His head is thrown back with an air of high pride; He can feel the red stripes where his braces divide; He's forgotten he ever played marbles or cried; He has on his first suspenders.

Papa observes him with nod and with smile, Remembering old "by-gones," he muses awhile.

On his barefooted days.

And the joy of his first suspenders.

—Rose Henderson, in Midland Monthly.

## A Lesson in Etiquette.

"Mornin' paper, al?" sang out the newsboy. "One penny, "Here's threepence, boy," replied the facetious customer.

"Keep the twosence, buy a cake of soap with it, and give your face a washin'."

The newsboy handed the money back with great dignity. "Keep the change yourself, sir," he said, "and use it to buy a book on etiquette."—London Tit-Bits.

## PROF. HOWARD DISMISSED FROM STANFORD.

Dr. Jordan Did Not Like the Remarks Made By Teacher.

Demand an Apology Which the Professor Would Not Make.

Another professor at Stanford University has retired from the college in a quarrel. When Professor Hess retired recently Professor George E. Howard, head of the history department, made this statement: "I do not know down to Salut Market Street. I do not do off my hat to the Six Companies. Neither am I afraid of the Holy Standard Oil." The following letter tell the story:

"Leland Stanford Junior University, Office of the President, Stanford University, Calif., Jan. 16, 1901.

"Professor George E. Howard, Stanford University—Dear Sir: After the dismissal of Professor Hess by the authorities of this university you took occasion to make certain remarks before your class criticizing the action and the motives of the management of the university. These remarks, as reported in the newspapers and credited in university circles were, in the nature of the accusations, unjust, and, in the method of their presentation, discourteous to the university management. I have waited a reasonable time in the hope that reflection would enable you to see that some explanation and apology were desirable. Failing to hear from you I now deem it my duty to request you to make satisfactory apology for this breach of courtesy and to give such assurances or your attitude toward the management of the university as will guarantee a proper harmonious relation in the future. Failing in this it is my request that you at once tender your resignation, to take effect at the end of the current year, or sooner, should your feelings in this matter prevent harmonious co-operation until that time. Hence I wish my resignation to take effect at once. Very truly yours,

DAVID S. JORDAN, President.

The correspondence closed with this letter from Professor Howard:

"Leland Stanford Junior University, Department of History, Stanford University, Calif., Jan. 16, 1901.

"President David S. Jordan, Stanford University, Calif.—Dear Sir: Your letter accepting my resignation was received. Of course I am well aware that the rights of the large number of students now registered in my classes are involved in fixing the time of my resignation. Therefore, since I am being discharged from a life position on the alleged ground of discourtesy to the authorities of the university, it seemed to me but fair that you should take the responsibility of saying whether I should remain to the end of the year. You decline to take that responsibility, and so leave me but one safe and dignified course.

"I should have been willing to remain to the close of the year for the sake of my students, could I have felt sure that my tenure implied contract under which I have thus far labored. I have not changed my attitude toward the university or toward my professional duties. I am only protesting against revolutionary proceedings.

The vital point of the whole present incident is a question of free speech. Therefore I am not willing to pledge myself in advance to abide by the uncertain interpretation of the ambiguous phrase, 'whether your feelings in this matter prevent harmonious co-operation until that time.' Hence I wish my resignation to take effect at once. Very truly yours,

GEORGE E. HOWARD."

"I am obliged to refer to another passage in your letter. You will scarcely fail to recall the fact that since my address before the class in French revolution you have asked me to remain in the university and repeatedly said that you did not wish me to resign. On November 20, when our last conversation regarding the Hess incident occurred, you said positively that you should not ask my resignation unless Mrs. Stanford demanded it. How then could you have been hoping for an apology?

"I have no apology to offer. My conscience is clear in this matter. What I have said I have said, as I believe, in the cause of individual justice and academic liberty. Therefore, in response to your demand, I tender you my resignation to take effect at your pleasure. An immediate answer will oblige, very truly yours,

REV. ARTHUR P. BROWN of the First Baptist Church of Fresno is spending two weeks in Oakland visiting Rev. Hall in his evangelical meetings.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million total bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing that they have relieved thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Osgood Bros. Druggists, corner of 14th and Market, and get a free trial bottle. Regular 5¢ and 15¢. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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### ALL ABOVE ARE SPECIALS

**Elder-down** Having decided that these garments must be closed out, we have marked them at the following **Special prices: 69, 90c, 1.10, 1.25, 1.75**, and up to **3.75**—Details of two—

Sacque with Satin-bound collar; two frog fastenings; finished seams; shod-stitched ed. c. in blue, pink, gray and red. Great value..... **1.10**

Ripple Elder-down Sacque, fancy applied satin bound collar; two fancy frogs; in blue, pink and lavender. Special at..... **2.00**

**Flannelette** Broken line Dressing Sacques in a d.e. of good quality flannelette, blue, pink, red, gray and lavender polka dots, shell edge. Special at..... **48c**



**Elder-down** or bath robes Lounging Robes Only 2 styles left. Reduced to close out, **3.50 and 4.25**.

Attract v. elder-down robe, fancy stripes, sat-in-bound collar and cuff; with girdle..... **4.25**

**Some Hints A Special is a Corsets** fancy corset, of figured satins in black and drab, also in plain black; Paris shapes. Special price,..... **42c**

Desirable line of girdle corsets, latest shapes, in pink, blue, black and white—good values. .... **1.00**

Something very desirable is a fancy Paris shaped corset, in pink, blue and lavender, delicately figured, lace trimmed..... **1.75**

Thompson's Glove-Itting straight fronts—Thompson's corsets are always "always satisfactory." Prices..... **1.00 and 2.00**

Also other lines of good corsets, including Warner's, Rust-proof, Armor-plate, B. & G., P. D. W. B., and Ball's.

**Reductions In Embroideries** We always feel justified in speaking well of our embroidery department. At former prices they were all good values—Now they will certainly take wings. **Everything has been reduced**

Excellent line of Edgings,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, to 3 inch width, on good quality of cambric..... **3½c yd**

Other Edgings at **4c, 5c, 6½c, 7½c, 8½c** and at nearly every price up to **40c per yd.** in cambric.

Good choice of Embroidery Edgings on fine muscram, from **7½c up to 25c yd.**

Complete line of Insertings and Beadings, in muscram and cambric. All special at..... **5c to 30c per yd.**

Doubtless anything desired in Embroideries can be found here at a money saving price.

**Harvard** for gentlemen. To close out, all refers mostly to Refers fancy plaid and polka dots are marked..... **48c**

### SPECIAL SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Since the opening of our January Sale this department has been busy and is daily getting busier. No need to repeat details already published—will just say that in every line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear there are hundreds of opportunities to save money by buying NOW.

### MUNICIPAL LEAGUE WILL HOLD A PRIMARY.

### FRED MOORE IS ASSAULTED AT HAYWARDS.

The Citizens' Municipal League held a meeting last night and completed arrangements for holding a primary at rooms 11 and 12, 1001 Broadway, on Wednesday evening, January 16, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

The call, as read by President Cary Howard last night, provides for the election of 105 delegates, fifteen from each of the seven wards, to a municipal convention to be held in Masonic Temple hall Friday evening, January 25th. The delegates will all be elected on one ticket and no special form of ballot is called for. The primary election will be conducted by a board of five election officers appointed by the Central Committee of the League. No proxies will be allowed in the convention.

There was little other business to be transacted by the League last night, and after a short address by President Howard, who explained in detail the call, the meeting adjourned.

### DRAWING CLASSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

D. R. Augsburg, director of drawing in the public schools, this morning issued the following circular to the principals and teachers:

"I object drawing predominate in all grades during the months of January and February. The standard period for the drawing class is fifteen minutes daily.

"Beginning with Monday, January 21st, there will be the following meetings in room 6 of the High school: Monday, water colors, Tuesday, blackboard drawing.

"The Monday classes will be devoted to brush drawing, wash drawing and water colors. The Tuesday classes will be dedicated to school room work—to the work the teachers are doing in the class room.

The Wednesday class is a beginning class that will follow the course in drawing outlined for the city schools."

### MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Pork Lower

Porterhouse Steak..... **11c**

Tenderloin Steak..... **11c**

Loin Steak..... **11c**

Prime Rib Roast..... **16c**

Beef to Boil..... **1c**

Corned Beef..... **9c**

Beef, 1 lb. 7c

Lamb Mutton..... **12c**

Sheep's Mutton..... **7c**

Pork Roast..... **10c**

Pig's Head and Feet..... **5c**

Veal..... **14c to 16c**

**FIRST-CLASS MEATS**

**VINCENT'S MARKET**

Seventh and Washington Streets

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## LADYSHIP IN COURT.

### Pathetic Story Told in the Case of Mrs. Buller.

The further hearing of the guardian-ship proceedings of Lady Yarde-Buller was taken up this morning by Judge Ellsworth.

Lady Yarde-Buller went on the stand during the day's proceedings and while testifying passed some very warm shots at attorneys generally.

It was when Miss Peterson was under cross-examination that the questions of a suggestive nature were asked.

She testified that on one occasion Lady Yarde-Buller had given her an order for \$700 which she put in the stove.

"Did you ever indulge in intoxicating liquor with her ladyship?"

"No, I never drank with her very often. Her ladyship could drink a great deal more than I could and got very boozed."

Was the house at Eleventh and Harrison streets an orderly place?

"Yes, it was. There was not any fighting there very often. Occasionally we had to throw out some of Lady Yarde-Buller's gentleman callers. These men did not call on me and none of them was ever thrown out or climbed out of the window of my room."

"When her ladyship left the house on November 16th, I remained alone. She told me she was going to Alameda."

"I did not say that Baron Barateau took my purse. I believed he had and had a big row with him, but I found it later."

W. B. Greenbaum told of some of her ladyship's vagaries, especially her belief that Lord Tewatman of England had settled 11,000 pounds on her and that she was employed by Her Majesty Queen Victoria in the secret service of England. He told of an occasion when Lady Buller felt particularly wealthy and offered him \$100,000 if he would kill Wakeman, her former trustee.

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He testified this was coming yesterday morning, when the story was told that I was going to a certain place. Never again, as long as I am in this business, will I allow the wife or any person connected with the show on the stage behind the curtain line. That refers to my wife as well as the wife of any other person around.

"No, I have not been separated from my wife, but we are not living together. That is, I am at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco and my wife is at the Waldeck Sanitarium for treatment because of illness. I expected her over here tonight, but I expected nothing like this. It came at a time when it broke me all up, just at the fourth act. Why, I like to play that act. I fairly love it, and it is pleasant to me as if I was playing it the first time, and yet I have played it 7,100 times."

## EARL'S REBUKE.

### Roberts Says Britain Has No Cause to Rejoice.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Lord Roberts today further emphasized the unsatisfactory condition of South Africa in a letter to the Mayor of Portsmouth postponing the presentation of a sword of honor from that city. He says:

"It is most distressful to me to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice while so many are in bitter

grief, and before we can properly return thanks that the cloud is being rolled away which has for more than a year darkened the homes and crushed the hearts of so many in our country."

### AN ACTOR'S WIFE ASSAULTS

(Continued from page 1.)

that will not make her get well. I don't do anything like that when I am sick. This is the first spat I have had with my wife.

#### MUST GO HOME.

"We have lived happily, but now I'll have to go home and stay there. I've got a nice home there, with grounds about it, fifteen miles from Bucksport, Me., and we've got money there. My wife was in the box with me and I found it later."

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### ACTOR'S WIFE TELLS STORY OF TROUBLE.

Mrs. Golden, or as she is known on the stage, Katherine Kittleman, was seen by a TRIBUNE reporter at the Waldeck Sanitarium, Jones street near Sutter, San Francisco, this morning, and was told the substance of the interview with her husband, Richard Golden, regarding the episode at the Macdonough Theater last night. She made no denial of any of the more important features of his story save that she had in no way done anything that would injure him financially or artistically.

On the contrary, she had always helped him to scratch his money and, in fact, had paid for the play in

which Golden, she declares is now making money. She admits that she slapped the young woman. The name of the young woman whom she attacked, she says is Alfreda Healy, who is about twenty years of age, the daughter of a wealthy mining man known as Captain Healy whose home is in Montana but in the State she does not know. Miss Healy is now visiting a sister here, but her address Mrs. Golden did not know.

Mrs. Golden is a beautiful woman, even off the stage where the meretricious articles used in make-up can not be employed.

"Yes," she said. "I did slap Miss Healy's face, but I have something to say to explain why that was done. I have not been playing with the company for several weeks owing to my illness. I have been under the doctor's care and I heard that Mr. Golden's husband was drinking; I did not like to hear that and I had stopped him. In that way several times I thought I would do it again. As he was playing over in Oakland I thought I would go to see him and





# GIVE VIEWS ON OAKLAND HARBOR

Prominent Citizens are Heard on the Subject.

Letters Sent to Heuer are Forwarded to Washington.

The official document published for Congress in the matter of the examination and survey of the Oakland harbor has been forwarded to Colonel Heuer of the Engineers' Corps, U. S. A., in San Francisco. It contains several letters of Colonel Heuer and reports on the subject to the War Department, which have already appeared in THE TRIBUNE, and among other things communications sought by Colonel Heuer from representative citizens of Oakland as to how the harbor should be improved. These communications are herewith published for the first time.

LETTER OF MR. JOHN L. HOWARD.

The Pacific Coast Company, San Francisco, Cal., June 22, 1900.—Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of June 21 I give you an opinion based upon experience and observation with the water front of the city of Oakland during the past 20 years, and it is from a commercial and not from an engineering point of view.

The present condition is that the Government has completed a channel 20 feet in depth at low tide and 300 feet in width from a point in San Francisco Bay and extending eastwardly between the training walls and along the Oakland water front to Webster street bridge.

Beyond this bridge to Alice street the channel is not so deep, and to the eastward beyond Alice street the mid-channel is so shallow as to be practically useless for commercial purposes.

Between Alice and Fallon streets the owner of the shore property has made it available by digging a ditch 200 feet in width to admit deep-water ships at his wharf. Fallon street may therefore be considered the present eastern limit of commerce.

I do not know whether additional dredging westward from the western end of the tidal canal is an engineering necessity for the completion of the purpose for which the canal is being built, but if it is not, then the question would seem to resolve itself into the best application of governmental appropriations to meet the commercial needs of Oakland.

From the eastern end of the training walls to Fallon street the Oakland water front is approximately two miles in length, and nearly all of this is absolutely useless for deep-water shipping, because between the upper edge of the present channel and the pierhead line the distance is about 250 feet. At the pierhead line the bottom is bare at low tide. It therefore follows that until this bank be cut away along the length of Oakland water front the city cannot avail itself of the present channel, to say nothing of a deeper one. As the matters present themselves to me in the order of their importance, and considering the intervals that elapsed between appropriations, the needs are as follows:

1. To widen the channel between the limits above referred to so that in front of the city there shall be a basin extending outward 350 feet in width from the pierhead line (including the present channel), and of a uniform depth of 20 feet at low tide. This would give the greatest relief in the shortest time to the largest number of interests, and it will take a long period for Oakland to tax the capacity of its wharf frontage when so improved.

2. If the city rises to her commercial opportunities, then in order to accommodate the increasing size of ocean-going vessels the channel from the bay to the foot of Fallon street, and including the area between the present channel and the Oakland pierhead line, should be deepened to 35 to 50 feet at low tide.

3. After the accomplishment of these immediately necessary matters, then attention might be devoted to the easterly extension of the channel.

"I think it self-evident that if the Oakland water front were now deepened from the pierhead line outward to a uniform depth of 20 feet at low tide, a landlocked harbor would be created without an equal on the Pacific coast, and, in so far as the prospective needs of commerce are concerned, this two miles of frontage so made available will completely settle the question for at least a generation. Yours truly,

JOHN L. HOWARD.

LIEUT-COL W. H. HILLER.

Engineer Corps, U. S. A.

LETTER OF MESSRS. BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

San Francisco, Cal., June 23, 1900.—Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your favor of the 20th instant, and beg to state that Mr. John L. Howard informs us he has received a similar communication from you and has shown us his reply, which deals so fully with the case that we entirely endorse his conclusions, which we trust will receive your favorable recommendation.

The improvements we have made on Oakland Creek are with the view of discharging and loading vessels with a draft of up to 22 feet, but as it is essential they should always lie abreast you will doubtless realize the importance of deepening the channel to not less than 22 feet at low water. At present large vessels must be lightened before they can safely enter the channel, which involves a heavy expense and is a drawback to the expansion of commerce in Oakland harbor. Yours truly,

EDWARD C. SESSIONS.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 20, 1900.

Dear Sir: Referring to the recommendation made by the Oakland Board of Trade to the examination of the waters of San Leandro Creek into San Francisco Bay, thereby reducing the depth and accumulation of mud in said San Leandro Bay. This can easily be accomplished at a point in section 28, town 2 south range 2 west.

"We would also suggest that the report include a recommendation that the work be done under a continuing contract plan, as being the most expedient and economical. Respectfully submitted,

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